

DEPARTMENT OF STATE WASHINGTON

RECEIVED BY *[initials]* DATE 7-3-52

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE EX-107

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE EX-107

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE EX-107

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE EX-107

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE EX-107

MARCH 25

CONFIDENTIAL
SECURITY INFORMATION
OFFICIAL - INFORMAL

Dear Frank:

Noel is away for a week of well-earned rest after which my intermittent occupancy of his chair should be over and we should be back to something like normal.

Your letter of March 10 and attached memoranda of conversation reporting developments in your talks with the Japanese on the FCN treaty were most welcome. We here in EA are gratified to learn that you are making excellent progress in clarifying the provisions for the Japanese and in settling numerous doubtful points. Herman Walker of CE has asked me to tell you how pleased he is with the Mission's handling of the talks; he spoke in most flattering terms of the fine grasp of technical points which you and your colleagues have shown.

Contrary to your view that the talks are proceeding quite slowly, Herman considers, on the basis of his previous experience, that at the present rate the FCN treaty with Japan may be ready for signature in record time. You are intended to gather, I judge, that the normal rate of progress in such exploratory talks is slow.

We expect shortly to send out to you a few comments, to be supplied by Herman, on certain of the technical points covered in the memoranda of conversation.

Sincerely yours,

CTW

C. Thayer White

Acting Officer in Charge, Economic Affairs
Office of Northeast Asian Affairs

Frank A. Waring, Esquire,
Economic Counselor,
Office of United States Political Adviser for
Japan, Tokyo.

56K: SGK:lls:mlr

3/24/52

611.944/3-1052

CONFIDENTIAL

CS/H